

SWAIN, Jay W. and Theola Remund

Jay was born February 19, 1916, in Charleston, Utah, to Joseph F. and Lacy Watson Swain. Jay was the oldest of the family. Jay's brothers and sisters are a foster brother, Ernest Bartell (deceased), Dorothy Payne, Pauline Horner (deceased), Harry L. Swain (deceased), Mack F. Swain, and Mima Daniels. Jay's father passed away in 1942 at age 52 and his mother passed away in 1986 at age 92.

Jay and his family moved to Daniels, while he was small, to the home now occupied by Veora Collard.

After attending the Daniels School, he graduated in May 1934 from Wasatch High.

Jay helped his Dad on the farm while his dad worked on County Roads and was a CCC Camp Foreman in Heber and Provo.

Theola Remund was born July 6, 1918 in Park City, Utah to Charles L. and Pheobe Orgill Remund. Later the family moved to Daniels in the home where Lloyd Remund lives now. She was the second child born to a family of five. They are Arthella Bethers, Velda Widdison, Arlene Sinclair, and Leon, who was born dead. Her mother passed away with heart trouble when she was twelve years old.

After Theola went to school at Daniels, she graduated in May, 1935, from Wasatch High.

Her dad married Lottie Carlen Elliot who helped Dad raise the children until they were married. To this union were born Jeanine McKenzie and Lloyd Remund, making six children in the family.

Jay and Theola were married October 1, 1936, in Coalville, Utah. Then on March 28, 1938, they went to the Salt Lake Temple and were sealed for time and eternity.

In March, 1944, Jay was called into the army, World War II. He was stationed at the Philippines, Manila, northern Luzon, and Tokyo, Japan. He served six months after the bombing of Hiroshima, then had an honorable release.

Jay and Theola are the parents of three children: Phil (deceased at age 22), Elva Baum, and Mark Swain. They have eight grandchildren.

2nd Ward

In March, 1949, President Clay Cummings asked Jay to go to the Stake Welfare Farm at Hailstone to supervise the milking of several cows and farming.

They were then in the Second Ward while Leonard Giles was bishop. They lived five years in the Second Ward until the ward was divided moving them to the Fifth Ward. Jay and Theola were Sunday School teachers.

Jay has served in many church capacities. He was counselor in Sunday School, First Counselor in the 5th Ward Bishopric with Bart Moulton and Byron Cheever, Stake Missionary, one of the seven Presidents of Seventies, High Priest Quorum Counselor, High Priest Quorum President, home teacher, and temple worker.

Theola was counselor in Primary, Primary teacher, MIA President, Stake Primary Co-Pilot Teacher, Stake Primary Counselor to Faye McNaughton, Stake Missionary, quilt chairman — Relief Society, visiting teacher, Stake and ward librarian, and temple worker.

In June 1965, Jay and Theola moved to Heber at 221 North 200 West where they have lived since moving back to Heber.

Jay worked for Heber City retiring in 1981. Theola worked for Wasatch School District as secretary of the high school, meeting so many wonderful students, for 24 years and retiring in 1983.

Jay and Theola have a great heritage. Their family is of most importance to them. Jay and Theola are still temple workers and enjoy this.

The "home mission" or Wasatch Stake Mission was organized at a stake quarterly conference in 1936. Joseph Jorgensen was the first president and served until 1946 when Francis Probst was sustained. Don L. Hicken was sustained in February, 1951. In 1952, Owen Buell, who had just returned from a foreign mission, was called as the president. He was later succeeded by John Barton Moulton and then Alvin W. Kohler. The most recent president is Wilson Young. There are presently 10 missionaries laboring in the stake mission.

Still another vital aspect of the work of the Church is the welfare program. Begun in 1936 as a means of enabling Church members to take care of themselves and get them off the rolls of public support and doles, the program has had good progress in Wasatch Stake.

Projects have been assigned by the general authorities to regions or areas of the Church, and from these projects come the commodities or cash needed to operate the program throughout the Church. To Wasatch Stake, and seven other stakes in the area came the assignment of a dairy farm. A farm was purchased north of Heber from Robert J. Davis. Later, Wasatch, Summit and South Summit stakes bought out the interests of the other stakes and conducted the project as a tri-stake activity. Then about 1949 each stake was advised to have its own individual project, and the dairy farm was bought and is operated now as the Wasatch Stake Dairy Farm.

The farm consists of 105 acres, and in addition there are 190 acres leased from the New Park Mining Company. Jay Swain is farm manager, and works with an operating committee of the stake. The first committee consisted of Vernon Price, John Barnard and Sylvan Rasband, secretary-treasurer. Presently serving are George Holmes, Lynden Chapman and Sylvan Rasband. Each ward in the stake contributes hay from their individual welfare projects or pays cash to help with farm expenses.

The farm presently includes about 60 cows producing some 800,000 pounds of milk each year.



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Born Feb. 19, 1916 in Charleston to Joseph F. and Lacy Watson Swain. Married Elva Theola Remund Oct. 1, 1936 in Coalville. Marriage later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Supervisor of the Wasatch Stake Dairy Farm for 16 years. Supervisor, Heber City Road Department for 16 years. Active member LDS Church having served as counselor in the Heber 5th Ward Bishopric, assistant Ward clerk, 70's Quorum President, High Priest group leader, Stake missionary and Provo Temple Worker. Veteran, World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific.

Survived by wife, of Heber City; daughter and son: Mrs. Richard (Elva) Baum, Midway; Mark J. Swain, Evanston, WY; 8 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter. Brother and sisters: Mack Swain, Orem; Mrs. Dorothy Payne and Mrs. Mima Daniels, both of Provo. Preceded in death by a son, Phil Swain.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 26 at the Heber 5th Ward Chapel. Burial in the Heber City Cemetery.

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He was a supervisor of the Wasatch LDS Stake dairy farm for 16 years and was supervisor of the Heber City Road Department for 16 years.

He was an active member of the LDS Church, having served as counselor in the Heber City 5th Ward bishopric, as assistant ward clerk, 70s Quorum President, high priest group leader, stake missionary and Provo Temple worker.

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Funeral will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Heber City 5th Ward chapel. Friends may call at Olpin Mortuary, Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. and at the church Monday one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Heber City Cemetery.



Jay & Theola Swain
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